



A Season of Growth, Adventure, and Empowerment

Santa Monica Pier

Our summer adventure wouldn't have been complete without a joyful day at the iconic Santa Monica Pier! From the sound of ocean waves to the thrill of carnival rides and arcade games, this trip was all about fun, freedom, and fellowship.

Youth enjoyed cotton candy, roller coasters, scenic views from the Ferris wheel, and quality time with their peers.

At Phenomenal Angels of the Community™, we believe these experiences are essential. They promote mental wellness, social bonding, and lifelong memories that uplift and heal.



Dave & Busters

This quarter, our Angels took a well-deserved break from workshops and hit Dave & Buster's for a day of laughter, bonding, and pure fun! From arcade games and friendly competitions to shared meals and meaningful conversations, this outing wasn't just about having fun—it was about building stronger connections, celebrating progress, and creating joyful memories that our youth will carry with them for years to come.



Moments like these are essential to our holistic, trauma-informed approach—because healing and growth don't just happen in classrooms. They also happen through play, laughter, and shared experiences.

Back Pack Give Away

On August 9, 2025, Phenomenal Angels of the Community™ proudly hosted our annual Backpack Giveaway at Inglewood United High School (Morningside High School) — a vibrant event that brought together families, youth, community partners, and dedicated volunteers to prepare students for a successful school year.

Hundreds of backpacks filled with essential school supplies — like notebooks, pencils, folders, and hygiene kits — were distributed to youth across Inglewood and surrounding areas. Beyond the supplies, students received something even more valuable: a sense of support, encouragement, and belief in their potential.

The event also featured:

- ☐ Music and games to keep the energy high
- ☐ Healthy snacks and Taco Truck for all attendees
- ☐ Community resource booths offering access to services and programs
- ☐ A welcoming space where families connected, youth smiled, and dreams were nurtured

This event was more than a giveaway — it was a community celebration of unity, empowerment, and educational readiness.



Empowering Youth Through Life Skills

This quarter, our youth dove into one of the most essential life skills: Effective Communication. Through interactive discussions and real-life scenarios, we explored how communication goes far beyond just speaking—it's about listening, understanding, expressing oneself clearly, and navigating conflict with respect and empathy.

Participants practiced:

- ☐ Active listening and how to listen to understand, not just respond
- ☐ Non-verbal cues like eye contact, body language, and tone of voice

- ☐ Healthy ways to express feelings, needs, and boundaries
- ☐ Tools for resolving conflict peacefully and respectfully
- ☐ Digital communication do's and don'ts, especially on social media

These skills not only strengthen personal relationships but also equip youth for success in school, work, and the broader community. Effective communication is the foundation of leadership, advocacy, and social change.

At Phenomenal Angels of the Community™, we know that when young people find their voice — and learn how to use it — they unlock the power to shape their future.

Thank You LA Cada

We extend our deepest gratitude to LA CADA (Los Angeles Centers for Alcohol and Drug Abuse) for their continued partnership, training, and unwavering support. Your commitment to trauma-informed care, prevention education, and community empowerment has been instrumental in helping us strengthen our programming and better serve our youth and families.

Through your expert-led trainings and resources, our team has gained valuable tools to address substance use prevention, promote mental wellness, and foster healing-centered practices. Your work inspires us, uplifts communities, and truly makes a difference.

Thank you, LA CADA, for being a trusted ally in the movement toward wellness, equity, and transformation.

Cease Fire Mixer

I had an incredible time at the Ceasefire Mixer, surrounded by passionate changemakers from across the nation!

The room was filled with energy, unity, and a shared commitment to peace, healing, and justice. It was inspiring to connect with advocates, leaders, and survivors who are doing powerful work in their communities—from California to Chicago and everywhere in between.

Laughter, networking, storytelling, and purpose filled the evening—and I left recharged, inspired, and reminded that we are not alone in this work. Together, we are a national movement, and the Ceasefire family is strong.

Grateful for the memories—and even more excited for the impact still to come.



A Journey to Remember

This summer, I had the incredible opportunity to visit Atlanta, Georgia — a city rich in culture, history, and innovation. From the moment I arrived, Atlanta greeted me with Southern hospitality, deep-rooted resilience, and powerful reminders of Black excellence and community strength.

I walked through history at the Atlanta's Black History and Civil Right Tour, standing where one of the most influential leaders of our time lived, prayed, and dreamed. Touring the Ebenezer Baptist Church and Dr. King's childhood home was both humbling and inspiring — a true reminder of the power of voice, vision, and nonviolent change. Let's not forget the food! From soul food staples to trendy cafés, Atlanta fed both my body and soul.

This trip wasn't just a getaway — it was a return to purpose. It recharged my spirit, strengthened my commitment to community work, and reminded me that healing, advocacy, and joy can — and must — coexist.



Help Us Keep the Momentum Going

You are a vital part of this movement. Your support fuels our work — every workshop, every backpack, every breakthrough. Whether you donate, volunteer, or help us spread the word, you make a difference.

Final Words

This season was proof that with the right tools, a safe space, and strong community support, our youth can achieve phenomenal things. Let's continue to rise — together. With gratitude,

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